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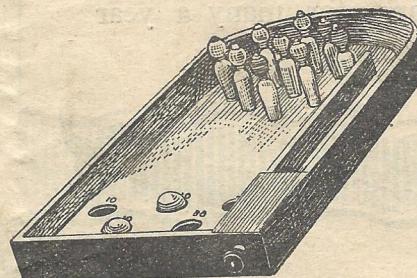
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Did You Know That

Verity, the Pyrmont goal-keeper, made a reappearance for his club on Saturday. His brilliant performance had much to do with Pyrmont's 3-1 victory against Auburn.

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The McKay family is well represented in Auburn's first and second grade teams. C. McKay, the full-back, and D. McKay, the wing-half, play in the first team, whilst E. McKay plays as outside-right and F. McKay as centre-half for the second eleven.

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C. Daly, the nippy Auburn forward, played a useful part in the Metropolis against Victoria. In the two goals he scored some beauties.

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H. Simmons, the popular main goalkeeper, was unfortunate in becoming ill when picking the State against Victoria. He also missed a trip to England.

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His place was taken in the team to tour Queensland by F. McNamee, the Balgownie custodian, who held his good reputation among the dons of the North.

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Eastern Suburbs fielded an ex-State League player in the team on Saturday. He partnered his son on the left wing, but the Australian defence had been marked.

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W. Beats Queensland.

followers in New South are delighted with the of their representatives in land. On Saturday the men played brilliant footer ing the doughty Queens- 3—2.

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New South Wales team com—Goal, F. Smith; full-backs, Driscoll and A. Harris; half-L. Bailey, J. Ireland, and W. forwards, G. Murphy, A. G. Smith, J. O'Brien, and pson.

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22 minutes of delightful Queensland scored the first of the match, when Murray, Queensland right half-back, dropping shot which Smith only partially save. May, an centre-forward, pounced on after Smith handled it and

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May, and Edwards, three ball-controllers operating in Queensland front line, supplied ext thrill when they swept the Welshmen's defence, with, the Balgownie stalwart, d the ball clear of the goal, N.S.W. manager resumed mal composure, for it looked cert." for a goal.

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eron caused the Queensland Traynor and Rigby, real when he raced in top gear Queensland goal, but Halls a wonderful save when Alec ed one of his best right on get.

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game was played in a fine and both sets of forwards, ed by half-backs well versed

in the art of serving up the ball correctly, gave a fine exposition of passing, and delighted the big crowd with clever footwork and adept touches.

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The Welshmen had the best of the exchanges during the last 15 minutes of the first half, but the forwards could not break through the Queensland cordon.

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The sprightly Queenslanders trotted off the Brisbane Cricket Ground highly elated with their 1—0 lead at half-time.

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The spell enabled the Welshmen to replenish their "gas," and so well did they "step on it" that within two minutes of the re-start they drew level with Queensland.

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Cameron made progress, and then tapped the ball to burly Geo. Smith, the idol of Corrimal. Smith quickly summed up the situation, and quicker still decided that O'Brien was the right man (although on the left flank) to level the tally for New South Wales.

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It must have been Ireland's field day, for after O'Brien had scored, Murphy danced an Irish jig to evade the attention of the opposing half-back, and then delivered a perfect centre to Smith, who drove the ball at lightning speed into the Queensland net.

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The Welshmen now led 2—1, and Ireland, the N.S.W. centre half-back, supplemented the fine efforts of O'Brien and Murphy by "bogging in" and breaking up many nicely arranged sorties of the Queensland vanguard.

The mighty men of Queensland now darted hither and thither to find an opening in the New South Wales defence, but Driscoll and Harris offered a stalwart opposition, and the Queenslanders were checked.

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Just 15 minutes of the second half had gone when New South Wales notched its third and what ultimately proved to be the winning goal. O'Brien it was who clinched the argument with a perfect shot when the ball was served up to him from the right wing.

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True to tradition, the dons of Queensland made a determined attempt to snatch a victory at the last moment. Jim Driscoll thwarted a virile Queensland attack by conceding a corner. Edwards took the kick, and placed accurately for May to head the goal.

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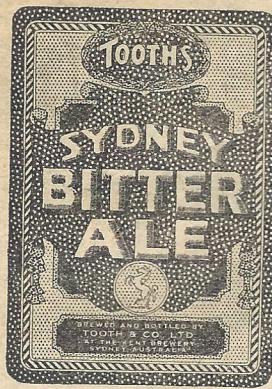
Only a goal in arrears, Queensland battled strongly for the equaliser, but the diligence of the Welshmen prevented accomplishment, and New South Wales won by 3 goals to 2.

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The second test game will be played at Brisbane to-day. A thrilling game is expected.

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The New South Wales team matched its strength with a Brisbane combination on Monday, and won by 4 goals to 3 after a ding-dong struggle.



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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. WEST WALLSEND.—Wentworth Park, 3.15.

PYRMONT.

(Blue.)

N. Verity

1-G. Humphries 2-S. Robinson

3-E. Turner 4-J. Cohen 5-M. O'Toole
6-A. Quill 7-R. Bennett 8-J. Callaghan 9-H. Booth 10-E.

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(Team not available.)

WEST WALLSEND.

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. N. SYDNEY II.—Wentworth Park, 1.45.

PYRMONT.

(Blue.)

Stewart

1-W. Symes 2-J. Black

3-S. Lind 4-M. O'Toole 5-E. Lyons
6-Quill 7-Childs 8-A. T. King 9-Adamson 10-E.

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NORTH SYDNEY.
(Red and Black.)

Referee: W. Clark.

Linesmen: Harber and McGee.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

AUBURN v. NEW LAMBTON.—Granville Showground, 3.15.

NEW LAMBTON.
P. Jordan

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| R. Scott | D. Morgan | | |
| E. Spruce | J. Robertson | J. Bell | |
| H. Dent | H. Coates | W. Mauder | H. Dent |

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|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| McKay | 9-C. Daley | 8-A. McKay | 7-J. McDowell | 6-R. Hutchinson |
| 5-C. Malcolm | | 4-C. McKay | | 3-G. Cole |
| 1-A. Hilder | | 2-E. Bainbridge | | |

C. Callaghan

AUBURN.
(Maroon.)

T. Leighton.

SECOND GRADE.

BURN v. AUST. WOOL. MILLS.—Granville Showgd., 1.45.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS.

(Team not available.)

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|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Burke | 9-R. Wade | 8-A. Brewer | 7-J. Hill | 6-A. Smorti |
| 5-H. Pilou | | 4-E. McKay | | 3-H. Dewar |
| 1-L. Taylor | | 2-H. Thoroughgood | | |

A. Owens

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(Maroon.)

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SPORTS DAY.

Last Monday the Churches held a day unparalleled in the history of Junior Soccer. At a Sports Day held on Canterbury Sports Ground just on 1400 people entered the gate—some at 8 a.m. A spirit of goodwill obtained all day, and many exciting finishes were witnessed. Particularly so was this the case of 2nd and 3rd Grade finals.

INTER-BRANCH GAMES.

Singularly enough, the Inter-Branch representative teams were very evenly matched. Cook and South Sydney were successful, but only just. St. George particularly are to be congratulated on their showing.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The trophies won last Monday will be presented in the Marrickville Masonic Hall on Thursday next at 8 p.m. Teams are advised to apply for tickets (2/- each) immediately.

CHURCH PARADE.

The Association Church Parade will be held in All Saints' to-morrow night. Players and supporters should meet outside at 7 p.m.

Cook Branch will hold their next Parade in Dulwich Hill Methodist Church on July 8.

FIRST GRADE COUNCIL MEETING.

A Council meeting of first grade teams will be held at St. Barnabas' on Monday night at 8.15.

LOST.

A pair of shoes were lost at Canterbury last Saturday week. Will the finder please advise the Association?

DALLEY BRANCH.

A Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, and a dance on Saturday, July 7 (tickets, 2/- and 1/6).

Draw for Saturday, June 16.

1st GRADE.

L'hardt Meth. A v. All Saints' A, Ashfield, 3.15.

Dul. Hill Pres. v. St. Thomas' A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.

Austen's v. Lakemba Cong. A, Wardell Road, 3.15.

Campsie Pres. A v. Croydon Cong. A, Croydon Park, 3.15.

Warren Meth. A v. Campsie Meth. A, Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

Campsie Meth. B v. Campsie Pres. B, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.

Croydon Cong. B v. M'ville Cong., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

Tempe Pk. Meth. A v. Hurl. Park Meth. A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.

Warren Meth. B v. P'bowl Meth. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.

St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. All Saints' B, Ashfield, 1.45.

3rd Grade.

Hurl. Pk. Meth. B v. P'bowl Meth. B, Punchbowl, 1.45.

Croydon Cong. C v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) B, C'bury No. 2, 1.45.

Campsie Meth. C v. Dul. Hill Meth., Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.

St. Andrew's (Lak.) v. Nth. Croydon Bapt. B, Croydon Park, 1.45.

Lakemba Cong. C v. Tempe Park Meth. B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

DALLEY BRANCH.

3rd Grade.

Lakemba Cong. C v. B'main Meth. D, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.

H.H. Mission v. St. Paul's B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.

Balmain Bapt. B v. P'sham Bapt. B, Cent. Park No. 1, 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. C v. ——.

Balmain Meth. C v. St. Aidan's B, Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.

2nd Grade.

Leichhardt Meth. B v. All Saints' C, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

L'hardt Pres. v. Balmain Bapt. Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

St. John's v. St. Aidan's A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

St. Paul's A v. P'sham Bapt. Cent. Park No. 1, 3.15.

St. Thomas' B v. B'main Meth. Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

Holy Trinity v. North Croydon Bapt. A, Botany, 3.15.

St. Silas' v. St. Alban's, Roselawn 3.15.

Balmain Meth. v. Botany Pres. Rosebery, 1.45.

St. Barnabas' v. ——.

3rd Grade.

St. Alban's (Darl.) A v. Redfern Cong., Botany, 1.45.

St. Alban's (Darl.) A v. Alabria Cong., Rosebery, 3.15.

St. Mark's v. May Street Meth. Botany, 3.15.

St. Andrews' (Lak.) v. B'main Pres. B, Lakemba, 3.15.

St. Alban's (Ult.) v. McNeill Memorial.

Players Honoured.

A pleasant social function well attended at Easts' training quarters (Langridge's), when presentations were made to the English and "Jock" Comrie set of carvers and a reading respectively. A number of gestic speeches were made by the players concerned, and the coffee, dancing was indulged until the termination of an enjoyable evening.

Amongst those present was a number of the Victorian team members, who greatly appreciated the invitation extended to them present.

At the conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Langridge were thanked for the kindness in supplying the best dancing partners as well as music and the hall.

Football Arguments.

(Q.)—In a match connected with local league during very bad weather, the referee, after inspecting the ground, which was not marked out owing to the snow, informed the two captains that as there was no penalty area there could be no penalty kicks if any fence occurred in close proximity to the goal.

(A.)—The referee erred greatly. In endeavour to avoid the postponement of the game he had no authority or ruling to eliminate the penalty rule.

It often happens in games such as this that the markings are not too plain. The only course permitted would be for the referee to inform the captains that in the event of any incident taking place within this prescribed area it would have to be left to him to use his judgment whether to award a penalty or not. By acting as he did in the case in question, the referee was making his own rules. This is not permissible.

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FIRST GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. BALMAIN.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Green.)

T. Cocking

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1-Silvester | 2-J. Condon | | | | |
| 3-A. Bayley | 4-F. Burne | 5-R. Meek | | | |
| 6-A. Burne | 7-S. King | 8-G. Nelson | 9-E. Richards | 10-C. Hurkett | |
| O | | | | | |
| 11-A. Menzies | | 10-J. Sinclair | 9-T. Hurley | 8-T. Boyle | 7-W. Hale |
| | | (One to be omitted) | | | 6-G. Ireland |
| 5-W. Byers | | 4-R. Seddon | 3-A. Robertson | | |
| 2-W. Pont | | J. Hush | | | |
| | | BALMAIN. | | | |
| | | (Black and Gold.) | | | |

Referee: J. Thompson.

SECOND GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. BALMAIN II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Green.)

W. Patterson

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| R. Swan | R. Erickson | | | |
| Jackson | Hopkins | J. Scanlan | | |
| H. Elliott | C. Cables | E. Shaw | N. Richards | J. Elliott |
| O | | | | |
| 10-L. Parker | 9-D. McIvor | 8-L. Hancock | 7-J. Hay | 6-H. Swanson |
| 5-R. Burness | | 4-R. McDonald | 3-A. Flynn | |
| 2-W. Ferguson | | 1-J. Christie | | |
| | | H. Moffatt | | |
| | | BALMAIN. | | |
| | | (Black and Gold.) | | |

Referee: H. Battin.

Linesmen: Anderson and Hayes.

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Results, June 2.

INTERSTATE.

New South Wales 3, Queensland 2.
Northern District Association 5.
Victoria 1.

FIRST GRADE.

Balgownie 5, South Sydney 1.
Corrimal 4, North Sydney nil.
Pyrmont 2, Auburn nil.
Thirroul 4, Eastern Suburbs 2.
Balmain 4, Canterbury 2.
Helensburgh v. Cardiff. Result not to hand.

SECOND GRADE.

Perdronians 3, Eastern Suburbs nil.
Auburn 4, Pyrmont 2.
South Sydney 7, Aust. Woollen Mills 1.
Balmain 2, Canterbury 1.
Callan Park 6, North Sydney 3.

Fixtures, June 9th.

FIRST GRADE.

Corrimal v. Canterbury, at Corrimal.
Pyrmont v. West Wallsend, Wentworth Park.
South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern.
Cardiff v. Thirroul, Cardiff.
Adamstown v. Easts, Adamstown.
Helensburgh v. North Sydney, Helensburgh.
Auburn v. New Lambton, at Granville Showground.
Balgownie the bye.

NEWCASTLE LOCAL COMP.

Holmesville v. Wallsend, at Holmesville.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. Aust. W. Mills, Granville, 1.45.
Pyrmont v. North Sydney, Wentworth, 1.45.
South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern, 1.45.
Callan Park, Perdronians, Callan Park, 2.30.
Easts v. Canterbury, S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15.

Fixtures, June 16.

REPRESENTATIVE GAME.

Australia v. New South Wales, at Newcastle.

FIRST GRADE.

Balgownie v. North Sydney, Balgownie.
Helensburgh v. Holmesville, at Helensburgh.
Canterbury v. Cardiff, Canterbury Sports Ground.
Auburn v. Eastern Suburbs, Granville Show Ground.
Thirroul v. Balmain, Thirroul.
Corrimal, the bye.

GARDINER CUP.

Pyrmont v. South Sydney, Redfern Oval.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury v. Balmain, Canterbury Sports Ground, 1.45.
Auburn v. Eastern Suburbs, Granville Show Ground, 1.45.
Pyrmont v. South Sydney, Redfern Oval, 1.45.
Callan Park v. Aust. Woollen Mills, Callan Park, 2.30.
North Sydney v. Perdronians, Granville Show Ground, No. 2, 3.15.

N.S.W. Premiership Table.

(To June 2nd.)

| | Goals. | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|---|---|---|---|-------|----|
| | P | W | D | L | B | F.-A. | Pt |
| Ad'mstown | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40-6 | 15 |
| W. Walls'nd | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34-18 | 14 |
| Corrimal | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22-14 | 13 |
| Pyrmont | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25-19 | 11 |
| N. Lambton | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 23-16 | 9 |
| Canterbury | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 25-27 | 9 |
| East. Subs. | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16-24 | 8 |
| Balgownie | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19-11 | 8 |
| Thirroul | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 18-18 | 8 |
| South Syd. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 19-31 | 7 |
| Auburn | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 20-22 | 7 |
| Balmain | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13-15 | 7 |
| Hel'nsburgh | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12-17 | 6 |
| Holmesville | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9-22 | 6 |
| Wallsend | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10-26 | 4 |
| North Syd. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15-27 | 4 |
| Cardiff | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18-25 | 4 |

One result not included—Helensburgh v. Cardiff on June 2.



SECOND GRADE

(To June 2nd.)

| | P | W | L | D |
|----------------|------|---|---|---|
| Pyrmont | | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Auburn | | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Eastern Subs. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Canterbury | ... | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Perdronians | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Callan Park | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| South Sydney | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Balmain | | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| North Sydney | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Aust. W. Mills | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 |

One result not included—v. Australian Woollen Mills 25/4/28.

Help the Boys.

If Soccer is to progress new adherents in the game must be fostered in schools. A deal of work has already been done much yet remains to be accomplished.

An appeal for funds made to assist the schools any genuine "sport" has an opportunity of adding his name to the fund to which the Metropolitan Association has contributed. Contributions addressed to Hon. Secretary, Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, Club, Hunter Street, Sydney, will be duly acknowledged.

In connection with the dance is being held at the Royal on Monday, June 11, are available at popular Gents. 2/5, ladies 1/5. The proceeds to the school will be devoted to the schools.